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For: INPUT DEVICE FOR CONTROL SIGNALS FOR  
CONTROLLING THE MOVEMENT OF AN OBJECT  
REPRESENTED ON A DISPLAY DEVICE AND GRAPHIC  
DISPLAY HAVING SAID INPUT DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 20, 2001

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/06494 which has an International filing date of September 3, 1999, which designated the United States of America.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Claim 5:** Line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 4" to  
--claim 1--

**Claim 6:** Line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 5" to  
--claim 1--

**Claim 8:** Line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 7" to  
--claim 1--

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